

## Capper Urges Law To Put Profiteers Behind Jail Bars

Kansas Senator, in Demanding Legislation, Says Public Is Being Sandbagged by Great Corporations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Jail bars for profiteers was urged by Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas, in an address to-day in the Senate. Profiteers, he said, are more dangerous than "Reds."

Advocating legislation by Congress to curb profiteering, Senator Capper said the people could help themselves, too, if they would organize to boycott the profit hogs by refusing to buy goods offered at extortionate prices.

The Kansas Senator declared there could be no doubt that "the general public is being sandbagged" in view of profits reported by large manufacturing corporations and the rise in the value of their securities. He cited figures regarding the American Woolen Company, the Central Leather Company, the Crucible Steel Company, the United States Steel Corporation and others.

**Capper Gives Figures**

Referring to increased prices of clothing, Senator Capper read a telegram from the National Wool Growers' Association stating the wool in a suit of clothes selling for \$100 costs only \$7.37.

"A 50 per cent increase in the price of shoes by next summer is predicted by the president of the National Shoe Travelers' Association," continued Mr. Capper. "The day this prediction appeared another extra dividend was declared by the Central Leather Company."

"The common stock of this company was rated at \$3 a year ago. It is now quoted around 105. While the people contemplate going barefoot, the leather trust walks on velvet, made thicker. A year ago it was the war demand for leather that made shoes high. Now it seems to be the peace demand for velvet."

"Just now the greatest 'get rich quick' game in America is gouging in sugar. The increase in the price of sugar will add \$1,000,000,000 to the burdens now being borne by the American people. The stock of the Cuba-American company has advanced more than 200 per cent, bringing many farmers to the wail because of the 'sugar shortage.'"

**Four Millions Homeless**

"We have 4,000,000 homeless people in the United States as a result of the malon cutting in lumber. There has been and is shameless profiteering in that industry."

"The market price of the farmer's livestock has declined nearly 50 per

cent, bringing many farmers to the verge of bankruptcy, but the high prices the consumer pays for meat are virtually unchanged.

"The income tax returns prove the mine operators get excessive profits."

"All the quotations I have referred to conspire to prove that it is profiteering in the great industrial corporations that has sandbagged the public, rather than by merchants who deal directly with the consumer."

"No doubt there is price gouging by some of the retailers, but it is the price of goods when they leave the factory to which the Administration's best attention should be first directed."

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at a reduction of

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These Furs are from Franklin Simon & Co. Regular Stock, Which Means Skins Carefully Selected and Matched, and the Quality is Not Surpassed.

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#### 1 Trimmed Hudson Seal Wrap

(Dyed Muskrat) with deep border, collar and cuffs of gray squirrel. Reduced to 750.00

#### 1 Trimmed Hudson Seal Cape

(Dyed Muskrat) 46 inches long, with Scotch mole cape collar reaching to waist. Reduced to 800.00

#### 1 Mink Box Coat

30 inches long, with self border, collar and cuffs. Reduced to 700.00

#### 1 Kolinsky Coatee

with roll collar, ripple cape back, coatee front. Reduced to 350.00

#### 1 Ermine Cape Coatee

of real Russian Ermine, trimmed with tails. Reduced to 450.00

#### 7 Trimmed French Seal Coats

(Dyed Coney) 30 inches long, trimmed with squirrel, skunk or beaver. Reduced to 150.00

#### 4 Mole Coats

30 inches long, with large collar and pockets in border. Reduced to 200.00

#### 1 Taupe Caracul Wrap

38 inches long, with large collar of taupe wolf and self border. Reduced to 500.00

#### 3 Mole Wraps

45 inches long, graceful dolman model with large collar, self reverse border. Reduced to 675.00

#### 1 Gray Squirrel Wrap

Aviotti model, 45 inches long, made on bands of chiffon. Reduced to 1000.00

#### 1 Broadtail Wrap

48 in long, large collar of tipped Hudson Bay Sable. Reduced to 1500.00

#### 2 Hudson Seal Coatees

(Dyed Muskrat), collar and cuffs of gray squirrel fur. Reduced to 275.00

#### 1 Trimmed Mole Cape

with roll collar and surplice vestee front of ermine. Reduced to 350.00

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All-linen Damask Table Cloths  
each \$6.00, 7.50, 8.75 to 13.75

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per doz. \$6.00, 8.75, 10.50 to 17.50

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per pair \$3.90, 6.00, 6.75 & 8.25

All-linen Huckaback Towels  
(hemstitched)  
doz. \$10.50, 12.00, 15.00 & 18.00

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(Fourth Floor)

### Special Values in The Blanket Department

600 Pairs of White Blankets  
per pair \$7.50, 8.50, 11.50 to 13.50

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(cut and bound separately)  
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300 Fancy Cotton Jacquard Blankets  
in several attractive colors, each \$4.90

Comfortables (cotton-filled)  
Figured silkoline, each \$3.75 & 5.65  
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White Crinkled Dimity Bedspreads  
(scalloped)

Size 2 x2 3/4 yards each \$2.95  
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(Fourth Floor)

### The Corset Department

is introducing, among other interesting innovations, a novelty which may aptly be termed the ultimate word in feminine intimacies—the jupon résille; which is partly an enveloppante, partly a petticoat, and altogether French. It is most cleverly made, of charming materials (in pink, blue or white), and is in stock at \$38.00 and \$48.00.

There is also a slightly-boned ceinture of pink brocart, trimmed with satin ribbon and a frill of tulle, which will appeal to many. This is shown in stock at \$23.50. And another dainty ceinture, of pink tricot, is shown at the modest price of \$10.50.

Each of these novelties is supplied with two pairs of attached supporters.

The prices quoted are subject to tax.

(Second Floor)

### A Reduction Sale of French Lingerie

to commence to-morrow (Monday) will be an event of unusual interest on the Second Floor.

This Sale will consist of

A large assortment of French Hand-made Undergarments, the major number being of the higher-cost and medium-cost varieties, of which many are exquisitely hand-embroidered and some trimmed with fine hand-made lace. In many cases these pieces are individual models (of which there are no duplicates); in others the sizes are more or less incomplete. All, however, have been taken from regular stock and marked, for clearance,

at exceptionally low prices

### The Gracious Influence of Spring

has already begun to make itself apparent throughout the Store. The new, lovely things that are coming in every day—the smart tailleurs, the charming frocks and blouses, the graceful wraps, the adorable hats—all bring with them the inspiration of hope, of pleasure, and of happiness.